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SUBJECT: OFF-CONTINENT EVACUATION PLAN (OCEP)

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1. QUESTION AROSE DURING EMERGENCY AND EVACUATION (E&E)
CONFERENCE HELD RECENTLY AT AMEMBASSY BONN AND AT EUROPEAN
LIAISON GROUP (ELG) CONFERENCE HELD STUTTGART APRIL 25-26
WHETHER OFF-CONTINENT EVACUATION PLAN CONTAINED REPAIR
SHOULD BE FORMALLY REVIEWED AND BROUGHT UP TO DATE. IT WAS
CONSIDERED THAT THERE ARE IN FACT SEVERAL FEATURES OF THE
1964 PLAN THAT SHOULD BE REVIEWED GIVEN THE CHANGES THAT
HAVE OCCURRED IN THE MAGNITUDE OF A POSSIBLE EMERGENCY AND
THE RESOURCES, COMMERCIAL AND MILITARY, THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE
TO DEAL WITH IT.

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2. REVIEW WOULD PROVIDE PLANNERS IN STATE AND DEFENSE AN
OPPORTUNITY TO FOCUS INTER ALIA ON A) CONDITIONS THAT HAVE
CHANGED SINCE 1964 (E.G., THE ROLE OF FRANCE, CHANGES IN
SIZES OF POSTS, NUMBER AND LOCATION OF AMERICAN CITIZENS
IN THE ELG AREA), B) COMPATIBILITY OF PLANNING AND ASSUMPTIONS
AMONG STATE AND DEFENSE, NATO HOSTS, OUR EUROPEAN EMBASSIES,
AND THE ELG CONCERNING USE OF AIRFIELDS AND POSSIBLE SAFEHAVENS,

C) USE AND ADEQUACY OF STRATEGIC AIRLIFT, AND THE CURRENT
ROLE OF SEALIFT GIVEN RETIREMENT OF VESSELS NAMED IN ANNEX
C, D) NEED TO REVISE FLOW CHARTS IN ANNEX B AS WELL AS
REVIEWING COUNTRY PRIORITIES FOR MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL, AND E)
THE ROLE AND LOCATION OF THE ELG CHAIRMAN UNDER A MILITARY-
CONTROLLED EVACUATION.

3. ELG THEREFORE WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENT AND GUIDANCE
CONCERNING PROPOSED REVIEW OF OCEP AND SUGGESTED PROCEDURE TO
BE FOLLOWED IN EFFECTING SUCH A REVIEW. IF DEPARTMENT AGREES
THAT SUCH A REVIEW SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN, DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED
INDICATE WHETHER THIS TASK WOULD BE UNDERTAKEN IN WASHINGTON,
WHICH WE THINK PREFERABLE, OR BE THE SUBJECT OF MORE PROFOUND
PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION WITHIN THE ELG. THERE IS ALSO THE
QUESTION OF WHETHER SUCH REVIEW SHOULD BE PREFACED BY A
CANVASSING OF OVERSEAS POSTS AND MILITARY COMMANDS CONCERNED
FOR THEIR VIEWS AND OBSERVATIONS.

4. THIS IS A COORDINATED ELG MESSAGE.MILLER

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